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1. The substitute brief filed November 16, 2007 has been entered and considered. Since the substitute brief only corrects the deficiencies in the previous brief, and does not present any new arguments, no further consideration thereof is made by the examiner.

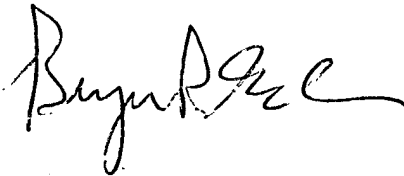
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bryon P. Gehman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4555. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu, can be reached on (571) 272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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